HOUSE BILL 1938 By Brooks (Knox)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3402, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any provision of this section or other law to the contrary, local boards of education may establish evening alternative schools for students in grades six through twelve (6-12).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-501(a), is amended by deleting the language "sixteen (16) years of age" and by substituting instead the language "eleven (11) years of age".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.